

DEATH OF FATHER HUGHES

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CUMBS TO HEMORRHAGES.

He Was Appointed by His Uncle, Bishop O'Reilly—Death Was Caused Primarily by an Ulceration of the Stomach—He Was of a Large and Commanding Figure—Member of Several Directorates.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 7.—Very Rev. James Hughes, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, died this evening of hemorrhage from the stomach. The hemorrhage began about 8 o'clock last night and continued intermittently until late this afternoon. They were caused by ulceration of the stomach.

Father Hughes was born in County Longford, Ireland, in October, 1830, and came to this country when he was fifteen years old. After being graduated from St. John's college, Fordham, he finished his education at the seminary of St. Sulpice, Paris, and was ordained July 4, 1852. Since November, 1854, he had been pastor of St. Patrick's church, in this city, and had been a prominent figure in many of Hartford's affairs. Of large and commanding figure, a keen blue eye and a manner marked by suavity and diplomacy, he early took a commanding position in the affairs of his church in this city. He was appointed vicar-general by his uncle, Bishop O'Reilly. He was a member of various directorates and committees outside of his church work, and always took a lively interest in public affairs and charitable work.

Vicar General Hughes was taken with a hemorrhage of the stomach while in his office at his residence in this city last evening about 8 o'clock. He was apparently in his usual health during the day and the attack was sudden and unexpected. He was seized while sitting quietly in his chair, and the blood rushed freely from his mouth with hardly a moment's warning. Those present were greatly alarmed and a messenger was hurriedly sent for a physician who when he arrived, sent for another in consultation. The flow of blood was stopped and the patient made comfortable in a short time.

IS A BURNING QUESTION.

Row Between the Vigilant and the Defender is Growing Serious.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—The interest of the day of the New York Yacht club centered in the regatta committee. Its last session was completed just before 6 this evening, but it was 9 o'clock when Commodore Kane announced that the members had come to a decision, but as a matter of courtesy they considered the answer a privileged communication and did not feel at liberty to give it out to the public. They forwarded their answer to both the syndicate and Mr. Willard. This answer is understood to cover the several complaints as well as the formal protest on the race of July 22. Through the kindness of Mr. Iselin the United Press was allowed to take a copy of the letters sent him by the committee, which are as follows:

Flagship Sylvia,
Newport, August 7, 1895.

Dear sir:—Referring to your protests of July 22 asking that the Defender be disqualified for alleged violation of section 2, rule 16 of the racing rules and referring to your subsequent request at the Vineyard for a postponement of a decision until the squadron returned to Newport we now beg to say that after mature consideration the committee has reached the conclusion that they cannot sustain the protest.

Yours respectfully,
S. NICHOLSON KANE,
CHESTER GRISWOLD,
IRVING GRINNELL,
Regatta Committee,
Flagship Sylvia,

Newport, August 7, 1895.

Dear sir:—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday wherein you notify us of the Vigilant's withdrawal from the Thursday and Friday races of this week and that you cannot continue racing unless the tests are to be conducted according to the rules of yachting. On committee regret your decision to retire from the races. We also regret your published statement that the racing rules are not being properly enforced. For this statement we consider there is no warrant.

Yours respectfully,
S. NICHOLSON KANE,
CHESTER GRISWOLD,
IRVING GRINNELL,
Regatta Committee,

Flagship Sylvia,

Captain Huff when seen regarding the protest said he had nothing to say except that there was no question about Vigilant's right of way as long as she kept on the wind, but when she went off then it was different.

Mr. Willard left this evening with Vigilant for Bristol, where he has a cottage. What will be the effect of the decision on the proposed trial races the last of the month is the burning question of the evening.

For to-morrow there promises to be a heavy swell, which will give the racers a good test for rigging aloft.

Good Tennis Developed.

Long Branch, Aug. 7.—Hot weather made the tennis tournament proceed slowly to-day. In the morning Wrenn defeated Parker, and Chase won from Foote. Both matches developed good tennis and Parker in particular did some unusually clever work. Foote was not as aggressive as usual and Chase put him on the run, scoring some splendid passes in the side lines. Chase's work at the net was especially noteworthy.

GONE TO THE SCENE.

Negroes Are Determined to Fight at Spring Valley.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—If the authorities do not interpose to protect the negroes at Spring Valley who have been told to leave their homes by the Italians, it is reasonably certain that their colored brethren in Chicago will go to their aid, not otherwise.

The committee of five appointed to go to the scene of the trouble and make a report upon the condition of affairs left this morning and is expected back to-night, when a report will be made to a meeting to be held at Quinn's chapel. There were no meetings this morning, and the conservative element succeeded in stopping the wild talk of attacking the Italians at Spring Valley.

United States Means Business.

Washington, Aug. 7.—It was learned at the state department to-day that more than a month ago Minister Denby had secured from the Chinese government an assurance that murderers of American citizens would suffer capital punishment following a vigorous insistence on his part that persons implicated in the riots at Chang Tu should be put to death. Mr. Denby's action in this regard has received the approval of the state department and in view of the confidence imposed in him was not considered necessary to send him more explicit instructions in the present trouble than to "do all that could be done for the protection of American citizens."

Hartford Wheelmen Coming.

Hartford Aug. 7.—Captain Fidel Buber of the Hartford Wheel club has announced a run to Bridgeport and Pleasant Beach by way of Meriden and New Haven for next Sunday.

Grave Lined With Flowers.

Brooklyn, Aug. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Whittemore Talmadge, wife of the Rev. Dewitt Talmadge, took place this afternoon at the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church, which was crowded with relatives, friends and parishioners of Dr. Talmadge. Mrs. Talmadge's remains were taken to Greenwood for burial. The grave was lined with sprays of green and flowers. Dr. Talmadge and his family left before the remains were committed to their last resting place.

No Cattle From New York.

Winsted, Aug. 7.—The cattle commissioners have notified cattle dealers in this county that hereafter they will be allowed to bring no cattle from New York state into Connecticut and New York is quarantined against Connecticut cattle on account of tuberculosis.

There Was a Bad Split.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 7.—The National Circuit meet of the South Bend Cycle club to-day was largely attended. The track was in good condition. The one mile open class was an exciting race. It was won by Bald in 2:05, breaking the state record of 2:03.45 made by Bald at Fort Wayne on Monday. Arthur Gardner of Chicago and Otto Zeigler of San Jose, Cal., fell in the first half. Zeigler was badly injured, his left arm being broken and he will be unable to ride any more this season. A bad split also occurred in the one mile open class A, six riders being thrown and several severely injured.

The New Ballot Law.

New York, Aug. 7.—Chief Rodenbaugh of the bureau of elections has issued a pamphlet for the information of inspectors of election and poll and ballot clerks at the coming election, when the Australian ballot will be used for the first time. It gives the new election law in full and calls special attention to the important features of the law, and gives instructions for use in all cases which may come under their observation. The pamphlet also contains the naturalization law, a list of offenses against the ballot law and those against the penal code which may affect the election.

Confessed the Crime.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Two fourteen-year-old lads, John McCaffrey and James M. Mead, of Arlington, were arrested this afternoon charged with setting fire to a new factory on the Gray estate in Arlington last May, and both have confessed the crime. Many small fires have occurred during the past few months.

Seals Are Exterminated.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Reports received at the state department from the United States consul at Victoria, B. C., are to the effect that the seals in Behring sea are practically exterminated. This intelligence sustains the contention of successive secretaries of state that more stringent regulations were necessary to prevent the entire destruction of seal life in Behring sea.

Dismissed the Appeal.

London, Aug. 7.—The court of appeals has dismissed Countess Russell's appeal against the judgment of April last, dismissing her suit against her husband, Earl Russell, for a restoration of conjugal rights and granting her husband a separation.

Buried By the Town.

Madison, Aug. 7.—Mrs. John Leonard, the woman who was killed by the Guilford accommodation train here Monday afternoon, was buried this afternoon by the town authorities. No relatives claimed the remains.

IT WAS TEMPERANCE DAY

YESTERDAY'S EXERCISES AT THE PLAINVILLE CAMPMEETING.

Rain in the Forenoon Made a Smaller Attendance Than Usual—Several Addresses Made—Various New Laws Discussed—New Haven People at the Camp.

Yesterday's exercises at Plainville camp meeting were somewhat broken up on account of the rain in the forenoon.

The two hours between 8 and 10 o'clock usually devoted to normal hour and Bible hour exercises were omitted as was also the junior hour exercises. At these meetings W. H. Hall, Rev. W. A. Richards and Miss Margaret Burns were on the program to speak, but of necessity were omitted. The rain also prevented the main meeting being held in the large circle, and the meetings were held instead in the First M. E. church of Hartford cottage, and in the Plainville cottage, S. P. Thrasher of New Haven and Rev. Dr. J. S. James of Hartford speaking in each place alternately.

Mr. Thrasher's subject was "Law Enforcement Under New Conditions," and his address was confined to comments upon the new laws with which the Law and Order league has been interested. He spoke of the law incorporating the league, and giving to its agents power to serve processes and make arrests, and said that anyone at all familiar with the way in which raids and searches are given away before the officers have time to act will appreciate of this new law which gives the league the power to send an entire stranger into any town to make arrests. He also spoke of the defeat of the appropriation bill for \$5,000 to the Law and Order league and asked if it was not done to satisfy the law breaking element. "It was claimed," said Mr. Thrasher, "that the state could not afford to pay this appropriation, but in view of the gratuity awarded at the end of the session this claim is discredited. Attention was then called to the law in regard to the selection of jurors, and he urged that citizens take advantage of the provisions of the law which provides that anyone may appear and protest against any objectionable names which appear on a list. The law which enables officers to search the persons of those found in places suspected of illegal liquor selling is also valuable. Mr. Thrasher said there are too many walking bar rooms in Connecticut. One man is reported as having five bottles of liquor in his pocket at one time.

The advantages from the law making it an offense to be found in places where liquor is sold on Sundays are attested to by the arrests made last Sunday all over the state. The value of the new law which enable agents to seize liquors in transit was also shown. Mr. Thrasher then commented on the various features of all laws which affect the league's work, and the opportunity was given to ask questions. This was taken advantage of and for half an hour Mr. Thrasher was pelted with questions all of which he answered to the point.

Dr. James spoke on "The Legislation of '95," and paid a compliment to the certain men in the last legislature and especially to Senator Gates of the Windham county district. He then called attention to some new laws to help along the temperance movement. He was, however, rather severe in his criticism of the last legislature as a body. At the afternoon meeting Rev. J. J. James presided in the absence of Hon. D. S. Norton.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. J. McKee of Trinity college, Hartford spoke on the "Scientific and Business Phases of the Drink Question." He said that the dangerous character of the liquor business is universally acknowledged by liquor merchants themselves quite frankly. Of the 381 convicts in our state prison last year almost half thought drink had led to their downfall.

He then spoke of the various methods proposed to restrict the liquor traffic, and said that the only way it can be properly done is to take away from the dealer all individual and personal profit in the business.

At 2:45 an address on "What Are the Schools Doing?" was delivered by Mrs. Cornelia B. Forbes of Hartford, president of the state W. C. T. U. Mrs. Forbes is interested in the use of text books on narcotics in schools, and gave a report of work in that line being done in the schools of the state.

At 3:15 an address was made by Rev. W. J. White of Waterbury on "The Outlook." He complimented Mr. Thrasher on his efforts in the enforcement of laws, and said that in view of the fact that his work has been so successful, it gives promise that we will have a better condition of legislation in the future. He also spoke of the recent deliverances of church conventions on the temperance question, and said that the advancement of the total abstinence idea is indicated.

The outlook is that lines will be drawn closer, and men who are opposed to the saloon element but afraid to fight it, will be held up to public scorn. He then urged the necessity of a live and aggressive campaign this fall for no license, and said that Ned Murphy, the temperance orator, would probably stump the state in September.

The attendance yesterday was smaller than on previous days, and the cause of it was undoubtedly the rainy morning and greater part of the forenoon.

A prayer meeting was held in the Plainville house at 1 o'clock, but no other special meetings were held.

At the house of the Grace M. E. church of New Haven yesterday were Rev. and Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. David

Ackley, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Merritt Allen and children, Mrs. N. E. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Pratt and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Huntley.

At the Trinity M. E. church of New Haven house were Mr. and Mrs. Weightman, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Webster, Miss Marjorie White, Miss Agnes White, and Harry Weightman.

The topic of to-day's meeting is "The Sunday School Law." Cullen B. Foote will preside.

The program for to-day's exercises is as follows:

8 a. m.—Normal hour, W. H. Hall. There, The Sunday school, a school for training.

9 a. m.—Bible hour, Rev. F. P. Tower, D. D. Theme, Outline study of the gospel of John.

9 a. m.—Junior hour, Miss Margaret Burns. Bible study with magic lantern.

9:45 a. m.—Choir rehearsal, Prof. L. W. Harvey.

10:30 a. m.—Praise service.

11 a. m.—Theme and speaker to be announced.

11:30 a. m.—Discussion, Topic and speakers to be announced.

2 p. m.—Song service.

2:30 p. m.—Paper, Theme, Opportunity for young people in Sunday school work.

3 p. m.—Discussion, Topic to be announced.

5 p. m.—Young people's hour, Rev. C. E. Barto, Theme, God's call; what is our response?

7 p. m.—Chorus rehearsal, Prof. L. W. Harvey.

8 p. m.—Address, W. H. Hall. Subject, Some glimpses of Missionary Sunday school work in Connecticut. Illustrated by over seventy fine stereoscopic views.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh sent Ehret to the bench to-day before the third inning was half over, putting him safely for as many runs before a man was out. Kissinger was substituted, but before the side was retired four more runs were made. Foreman took things easy, but St. Louis could not touch him at all and in the seventh inning he retired to give Hewitt a trial. The score:

Pittsburgh.....2 0 1 1 0 1 4 0 x-18

St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Hits—Pittsburgh 18, St. Louis 5. Errors—Foreman, Hewitt, Merritt and Suggs; Ehret, Kissinger and Miller.

At Cincinnati—Burke won to-day's game for the Cincinnati by his timely hitting. The score:

Cincinnati.....1 2 0 0 1 2 x-6

Chicago.....0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0-5

Hits—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 12. Errors—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 1. Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughan; Terry and Donahoe.

At New York—Dad Clarke had the Washingtons at his mercy to-day. They got only five hits off his curves and should have scored only one run, their other two being charged to errors by Doyle. The New Yorks found Anderson quite easy and nailed him for 16 of them. The weather was hot. The score:

New York.....3 0 2 0 2 2 0 0 x-9

Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-3

Hits—New York 16, Washington 5. Errors—New York 4, Washington 3. Batteries—Clark and Farrell; Anderson and Mogridge.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia defeated Philadelphia to-day by bunting hits in the fifth and seventh innings. Hemming was wild and was hit freely in the first two innings, but he settled down and the Philadelphia could do nothing with him. Kelley made a home run. The score:

Philadelphia.....3 2 0 0 0 1 0 0-6

Baltimore.....1 0 0 1 2 0 3 0 x-7

Hits—Philadelphia 19, Baltimore 14. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Baltimore 1. Batteries—Carsey, Grady and Clements; Hemming and Clarke.

At Cleveland—Cleveland won two games from Louisvilles to-day by hard and timely hitting. Weyhing was knocked out of the box in the second inning of the first game, ten runs being piled up by the home team. McAleer's batting in both games was a feature. He made a hit every time at bat, seven in all. The score:

First game—

Cleveland.....0 10 0 0 0 2 1 5 x-18

Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-1

Hits—Cleveland 18, Louisville 10. Errors—Cleveland 1, Louisville 5. Batteries—Cupp and Zimmer; Weyhing, McCrary and Warner.

Second game—

Cleveland.....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 x-5

Louisville.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-3

Hits—Cleveland 13, Louisville 7. Errors—Cleveland 3, Louisville 1. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Cunningham and Warner.

At Boston—Game postponed; rain.

DAMAGE BY HEAVY RAINS.

Streets Turn Up Badly in Waterbury.

Waterbury, Aug. 7.—The rain storms of to-day prove the most disastrous of any in several years. Although the two inch fall of the forenoon washed roads in all directions the return storm at 4 o'clock this afternoon added to the injury to the town and city streets until it will cost \$10,000 and several weeks' labor to repair damages. Three inches of rain fell this afternoon. Streets were flooded to the depth of several inches by the rain. The Naugatuck and Mad rivers overflowed their banks, and Great and Little Brooks burst their banks. Cellars in all parts of the city were filled and merchants have many goods damaged. The cellar of the postoffice was half filled with water. The roof of the new \$50,000 almshouse sprang a leak and the upper part of the building was damaged.

SHE IS NOW UNDER BONDS

MISS FLAGLER HELD FOR MURDER OF YOUNG ERNEST GREEN.

The Bail Has Been Placed at Ten Thousand Dollars—She Was Bright and Cheerful While in the Court Room—Mr. Green, Father of the Boy, Is Silent Regarding the Matter.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Miss Flagler, the daughter of General Flagler, chief of ordnance of the army, who accidentally killed Ernest Green, a colored boy, last week, technically surrendered herself to the warden of the district jail this afternoon to await the action of the grand jury.

At the same time she appeared before Judge Cole of the criminal court, and was admitted to bail in \$10,000. She was accompanied in court by her father and mother, Ross Perry, her attorney, John Cassell and General Robert MacFeeley. Miss Flagler has been confined to her room since the shooting as a result of nervous prostration, but to-day she appeared bright and talked cheerfully with her friends.

She was dressed in black and wore a heavy veil. When court had been formally opened District Attorney Taggart stated that in view of the character of the finding of the coroner's jury it would be necessary to submit the case to the grand jury. Miss Flagler's attorney remarked that while the coroner's jury was intended to be a complete exoneration from the crime it was technically a finding for manslaughter. He added that his client was in court and ready to furnish bail in any sum that might be demanded. Judge Cole stated that he had read the evidence taken at the inquest; that in his opinion the case was a bailable one, and that \$10,000 would be sufficient. This was satisfactory to the assistant district attorney, whereupon Messrs. Cassell and MacFeeley qualified as sureties.

General and Mrs. Flagler called upon Mr. Green, the father of the deceased lad, but Green preferred to say nothing about the case and the call was limited to the expressions of regret on the part of General and Mrs. Flagler at the unfortunate occurrence. There have been so many conflicting reports as to the intentions of Mr. Green that the latter has written a letter to a local paper in which he says that he has not determined what course he shall pursue.

One feature of the case that is attracting considerable attention is the fact that the law in force in the District of Columbia gives as its minimum sentence for manslaughter a term of two years in the penitentiary. General Flagler is much affected by the trouble that has come into his family during the past week and has sought to avoid interviews on the subject.

Attacked By Vertigo.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, a well known retired naval officer, who invented the new ram Kautschin, had an attack of vertigo to-day at the navy department, where he had gone of business. The attack was severe, but Admiral Ammen recovered sufficiently to be removed to his country home at Ammendale, Md. He is seventy-five years old, but still vigorous, although he retired from active service seventeen years ago.

IT WAS A SUCCESS.

Big Crowd at the Buffalo Races Despite the Laws.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Though no open betting was permitted at the grand circuit meeting to-day the opening day was a success in every particular. The attendance was the largest ever seen at Buffalo Park on the first day of any meeting. And, save the crowds at Red Oak, Ia., last June, the crowd was larger than any that has attended any of the trotting meetings held on the big line this year. A heavy wind was blowing against the horses coming up the home stretch and under these conditions the track was 2½ to 3 seconds slow.

The handbook system of betting was a novelty to the local regulars and for the first two heats they fought shy of the game. But later on confidence was gained and speculation became very brisk. Three bookmakers held their hands full and to-night settlements were made at the various hotels. After to-day the system will be improved. The bookmakers will receive on deposit some amount of money as anyone desires to bet on the next day's races and this will be used as a credit fund, against which the bettor can bet.

To-day's card was that which was scheduled to be run yesterday and only one of the races was finished. Warren P. ruled favorite in the 2:26 trot and captured the first heat easily. But the 2:16 trot whipsawed the talent to the queen's taste. Hamlin's great three-year-old colt Athanas was the favorite, but Geers was not out to win the first heat and finished fifth. Gretchen won handily, but in the second was cleverly outfooted by the favorite. Athanas was in trouble in the third and finished next to last, Lillie, the Kentucky mare, reaching the wire first. She took the fourth heat and was then made the favorite at odds of five to ten. She broke in the fifth and the eastern mare Sabina won, pushed closely by Fred B. Sabina also took the sixth with Fred B. second, but both came home under an ar and Athanas was given the heat. Falkland won two heats in the 2:23 trot and that with the 2:16 class went over till to-morrow.

SUBMITTED HIS REPORT.

Full Census Bureau Details Will Not Be Ready For Months.

Washington, Aug. 7.—United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, who succeeded Robert P. Porter as superintendent of the eleventh census, to-day submitted to the secretary of the interior the report of the operations of the census for the year 1894-5. It shows that the total expense of the census up to date has been \$10,531,142. The force has been reduced from time to time, as the work neared completion, until now but ninety persons are employed, and they form a division which has recently been made a part of the interior department.

All the work can be finished with the appropriation now available, except the final printing and binding. The uncompleted work comprises the population schedule, vital statistics, a part of the compendium and the second addition to the abstract and the statistical atlas. Mr. Wright is of the opinion that the work can be completed and placed before the public by the end of this calendar year.

Unknown Man Killed.

Middletown, Aug. 7.—The passenger train leaving this city at 7:30 this evening for Hartford struck an unknown man near the Court street crossing, killing him instantly. The whole train passed over his body, cutting it in two. The body has not yet been identified. The man was evidently a tramp. He was about thirty-five years of age, wore a light suit of clothes and had light hair and side whiskers. A newspaper was found in the pocket of his coat, but no other papers that would assist in his identification. Coroner Davis ordered the police to take charge of the remains.

Railway Station Robbed.

Niantic, Aug. 7.—The station of the Consolidated road at Lyme was broken into by burglars early this morning and the safe blown open. A number of tickets, \$15 in cash and some cigars belonging to the station agent, Frank Guld, were taken. The burglars afterwards went to the Barrett preparatory school at Black Hall, a few miles west of here, and stole two gold watches and two suits of clothes belonging to one of the students. There is no clue.

Eat Poisonous Mushrooms.

Springfield, Aug. 7.—Mrs. George G. Humason, wife of a local cigarmaker, died at her home, 50 Summer street, at 6:15 to-night from eating poisonous mushrooms. Sunday morning she went to the Oak Grove cemetery to decorate the grave of her son and while there picked up what she thought were edible mushrooms.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of Albert J. Morton, who put an end to his life last Friday in Waterbury, were taken by his relatives to Danbury, Monday afternoon, and sadly consigned to their last resting place by the side of his first wife (who has been dead many years) in the family plot in that town. Requisite in pace.

Mrs. Barnum Married.

Bridgeport, Aug. 7.—Great surprise was caused in this city this evening by the announcement that Mrs. P. T. Barnum, the widow of the late showman of this city, had been married in New York this afternoon to Demell Callan Brye, a Greek. The ceremony, a civil one, was performed by Mayor Strong at his office and a religious ceremony afterwards at the Greek church. The witnesses were Miss Carrie Leigh and Miss May Read of this city and Benjamin Fish, a cousin of Mrs. Barnum. Her husband had as a witness an attaché of the Greek consulate in this city. After the ceremony had been performed the party enjoyed a banquet at Delmonico's. Mrs. Barnum and her second husband will reside in Cairo, where the latter owns an extensive olive plantation. Mrs. Barnum met the Greek gentleman in Cairo while traveling in Egypt two years ago and a mutual friendship sprang up between them. Demell Brye has been a visitor to Marina, Mrs. Barnum's residence in this city, several times. It is said that the couple were engaged soon after their meeting in Cairo. The mansion of the late showman in this city is offered for sale.

DIED AT PEACEDALE, R. I.

Mrs. Roland Hazard Was Well-Known in New England—Mother of Mrs. Irving Fisher of This City.

Yesterday afternoon Professor Malcolm Booth received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Roland Hazard of Peacedale, R. I. The deceased was about sixty years old and had been in ill health for several months. She recently returned from California, where she went in the hope of benefiting her health.

Roland Hazard is one of the millionaires proprietors of the Hazard woolen mills of Peacedale, and is known all over New England as a man of high character and great benevolence. The late Mrs. Hazard was one of the most charming and kind-hearted women that ever lived. She was loved by all who knew her and the devotion existing between Mr. and Mrs. Hazard was the subject of frequent remark. Mrs. Hazard's death will cause the deepest sorrow in Peacedale and all over New England. A daughter of the deceased is the wife of Professor Irving Fisher of this city.

Visitor From Sherman.

Miss Lillian S. Mallory of Sherman, Conn., is visiting Miss Mae Hungerford of Nicol street.

SEWER CONTRACTS AWARD

FOUR NEW SEWERS WILL BE CON-
STRUCTED IMMEDIATELY.

Commissioner States' Suggestion About Electing a Superintendent of Streets—Public Hearing Ordered on the Grading of Perkins Street—Other Business.

Four members of the board of public works, Commissioners Bishop, Grant, States and McGann, held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for new sewers. In the absence of Mayor Hendrick and President Johnson, Commissioner Grant presided.

Immediately after the meeting opened the bids for four new sewers were opened and in each case the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. All the sewers are small and located in diverse sections of the city. The contracts were awarded as follows: For sewer in Elm street, from Howe to Dwight street, to A. Brazos & Son for \$536; in Sherman avenue, from Elm street to Whalley avenue, to Darling & Maher at \$628; in Elm street, from Kensington street to Beers street, to A. Brazos & Son at \$374.50; and in West street, from Columbus avenue to Congress avenue, to A. Brazos & Son at \$396.60.

A communication from the board of finance notifying the members of the board that hereafter the payrolls of the department would not be approved unless signed by the committee on finance of the board or some duly authorized person was received and ordered on file.

While waiting for the bids to be figured up, as there was no other business before the committee, Commissioner States said: "I move we proceed to the election of a superintendent of streets. There are four members of the board here and we can lock the doors so that none can escape."

"I second the motion," said Commissioner Bishop, "I am ready to vote on that question at any time."

"Well, you would make a very obstinate juror, wouldn't you?" queried Commissioner States.

"I can tell you that you would all have to come to me," replied Commissioner Bishop.

"How many votes are required to elect a superintendent of streets?" queried Commissioner Grant looking around at his fellow commissioners.

"Four," replied Commissioner States facetiously, adding, "and I will say right here that I am willing to vote for L. J. Matthews for the position on the informal ballot."

This caused smiles from the three other members of the board; who, however, remained silent and did not signify for whom they intended to vote and the entire matter was allowed to drop, as Commissioner Grant did not put the motion. Subsequently Commissioner Grant asked: "Well, what are you going to do about electing a superintendent of streets?" but no one paid any attention to the remark and the business of the evening was proceeded with.

The members of the